

**REMARKS**

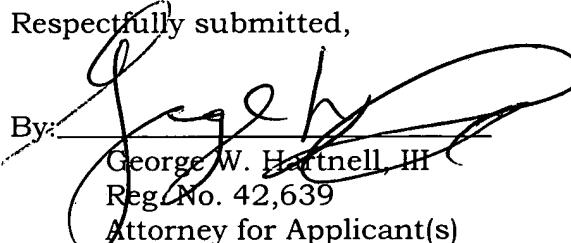
Claim 1 and claims 4 through 10 are pending in the subject application. Claim 1 and claims 4-9 have been allowed. Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 USC § 112 and § 103(a) and is herein canceled without prejudice. As a result, after this amendment is entered, the pending claims are claim 1 and claims 4-9.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

The Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason the fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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